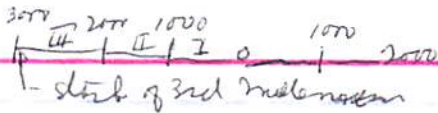


2999BC



By beginning of 3rd millennium a
dozen city states including Kish,
EREEA, UR, LAGASH compete
for domination

C 299/BC ±

Egypt

A solar Cal was introduced at least for civil purposes. Same New Year's day (Helical rising of SIRIUS) yr consisted of 12 mos of 30 days + 5 "intercalary days". No leap days were made

Months were (at designated by NUMBERS but later called by feast days occurring within them. Days began in morning. 7-day weeks were unknown

2990 BC

SPHINX was built